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From the President

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DEADLINES

Material for the Blurb for W3PXY, and items for the SWAP SHEET for W3EXY must be received by the 15th of the month. The Blurb is mailed the last Thursday of the month.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 1957

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MEETINGS

First Monday of the month at, Town Hall
Germantown & Haines, Phila. 8:00 P.M.

NETS & NET FREQUENCIES

Ch 1 - 29493 Kc. Ch 3 - 27000 Kc.
Ch 2 - 29626 Kc. Ch 4 - 50.7 Mc.
Scrambled Egg net, Weekdays, 0730-0830
Ten on Ten Net, Sundays, 1000-1100
Blarney Sessions, Anytime, on Ch One
29493 Kc. is monitored, daily, 0830-0001
for the benefit of mobiles in Phila. area.

Sputnik spelled backwards is Kintups and banquet spelled backwards is teugnab but, frontwards or backwards, the Great Phil-Mont Banquet is fun. This one promises to be unique in that it just might be served backwards with the ice cream first. In any case, there is something afoot that even I, as president of the club, have not been able to uncover. The chairman of the banquet committee will only say that there will be a couple of "Surprises". This could be anything, as for instance, LQ gets there on time and doesn't get lost, or YFV stays the whole evening without crying, or VSU offers to "buy". It might be that Arthur Godfrey will be there, I dunno. All I do know is that it will be good, and we will have a great time. There is still time to make up your mind to come to this big event, but GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!

Casa Conte hasn't been raided yet and you don't want to miss the chance of being there when it is raided do you? One final word, campaigning is in order provided that the samwitch signs are not more than two feet square and no campaign speeches will be permitted before two am.

W3UVL

PHILMONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

ANNUAL BANQUET

NOVEMBER 9 1957

6:30 PM

CASA CONTE

GLENSIDE PENNA.

THE LATEST SCOOP

We sure received a lot of nice comments this last month regarding the fine set of pictures our Smooth Headed Washingtonian friend supplied us. Before ED knew it a letter came asking how many do we need - (didn't know what we needed but ED wasn't going to refuse ANYTHING) so he said a pile and along came just that. Many thanks Andy for your efforts. — W3IW lost some steam of late in pushing for a printing machine that will do pictures - maybe the steam will be on again. — Sambob says many complimentary comments and pix have appeared in model plane magazines regarding our model airplane recovery service at the recent National Contest at Willow Grove. One picture in particular would tickle the gang who was there on Thursday and Friday mornings. From one Model Airplane News caption: "The big fellow at the fence pleading with a kid on the outsideAnother, trying to pull a crate away from another kid on the outside of the fenceThe farmer that blasted a free flight with a load of buckshot.....The Nordic entrant who got his crate back so speedily after the first flight that he let the radio retrieving service bring it back on the following two flights. Why Chase? — Don't forget to save all the Photos from the various mags for our picture book. — The auction again was a huge success thru the throaty efforts of our own Mr. Hy Pockets (W3WNC). The club donation figure ran up to a new high this year, some thing the stock market isn't doing. ED arrived at the parking lot a bit late and couldn't find a spot to store the heap. At the door he had to elbow his way thru the crowd. It is obvious the auction is becoming so popular that we need bigger facilities in which to hold it. In reflecting back the various comments centered about not being able to get around to see the gear. Comparing the quantity of equipment that was out - it appears even the Cassidy School facility would not have been large enuf. It looks as tho we had to do some thinking about more room - the penalty of success Hy. — Thanks to Ralph Garrick from Almo we have a new Call Book. The old one gets sold every year at auction time. The boys want to make the Annual October auction another date in October in order to avoid interferences with the Annual Banquet promotion et al. As ED sees it - it can't interfere with the midmonth meeting by the same token because that particular date is when all the usual last minute ducks are lined up by the worker bees. More on that later — Somehow the ole treasury is down for the first time in quite a spell. It occurs when the truck needs a new tire and tube, and a new windshield. It appears the tire will be made available through the efforts of Bob W3CCB at no cost to the club. The CD budget this year is long, fortunately, when ours is short. The windshield is expensive - so it is wise to look into the reasons it became cracked. A blow apparently did not hit it - therefore it seems distortion of the body of the truck, or gasket problems are the cause. We had better have a good answer or we will be right back in the same soup with a \$40 bill.

SPECIAL

ANNOUNCEMENT !

ANNUAL BANQUET

Casa Conti
Glenside, Pa.
November 9th
Bring your friends
Prizes for XYLs
Prizes for OM
Dinner
Dancing
Tall stories
Short Stories
Movies of YOU
Tariff \$5.00

Get your tickets from W3D\$G at the regular meeting

W3WNC, PMRC and the Marple Township CD made the news papers with an article telling of the film showing and a demonstration of Amateur Radio. We will have to schedule something like that for Springfield but they have not been able to squeeze it in the schedule. PMRC received a very nice plug. — Hy finally received a memo from the Maryland State Planning Commission showing all about the Elk Neck State Park. It came just in time for next year. We guess they must have thought we were going on a skiing picnic hi. — The CD Mobile Radio Unit (Red truck) has an official place on all Springfield CD publications with ED's name as point of contact. — W3LNQ sends in a quickie — ED is on the carpet for No. 8 how many others?

How to kill an Organization

- 1-Do not vote
- 2-Do not come
- 3-If you do come, be late.
- 4-If it is too wet or too dry, too hot or too cold, do not think of coming.
- 5-Kick if you are not appointed on a committee, and if you are appointed, do not do any work.
- 6-Do not have anything to say when you are called upon.
- 7-If you do attend a meeting, find fault with the proceedings and the work done by the other members.
- 8-Hold back your dues, or do not pay them at all.
- 9-Never bring a friend who you think might join the organization.
- 10-Do not do anything more than you can possibly help to further the organization's interest; then when a few take off coats and do things, howl that the organization is run by a clique.

The Nominating Committee has met as indicated previously - the slate is ready for announcement at the Nov. regular meeting with a lot of excellent material - the very least you can do is:

VOTE

There is no excuse for not sending in your vote if you can not make the meeting. There ought to be a law that anyone who does not get in their vote be automatically suspended from the club. — Hoooooray - Ethel is going to be at the PMRC annual banquet with about 10 others from the Washington gang. We really missed her at the midway meeting. W3CCB, W3PXY are arranging transportation. — W3HYU finally came through with some choice bits we can print - Irratta-The doc had completed his examination and he turned to the young lady before him with a smile on his face, "Mrs. Jones," he said, "I have good news for you". "Miss Jones", the lady corrected him - the doc raised his eyebrows "Miss Jones", he said again, "I have bad news for you"...

The following have 100 percent attendance on the TEN ON TEN every Sunday since September 1, 1957

W3AJ0
W3DGR
W3IW
W3KIW

W3KNC
W3LNQ
W3PWG
W3SAA

W3SRU
W3UVL
W3WNC
W3ZPP

de W3D&G

W3SAI received a SWL card from Warsaw, Poland advising that John was heard working a French Station. The operator of the French station was W3DQ Willard Wilson (Dr. Qwak) of Wilmington, who was touring Europe at the time. — W3D\$G worked W5D\$G mobile on the ten on ten Sunday. — Some members of the club are reporting new signs on the road—Soft Shoulders - Dangerous Curves, 5 gals. for a dollar, Try Ethel, Watch out for children, Stop!

From Electronics mag business edition Sept 20, 1957 there is some interesting scoop. For instance - What radio amateurs do for a living:

Engineers	21%
Students	19
Professional	15
Businessmen	15
Skilled & semiskilled	12
Electronics Techs	11
Military	7

49% buy their transmitters, the price range versus percentage use:

\$0 to \$65	26%
65 to 250	13%
250 to 750	25%
over \$ 750	9%

Regarding receivers- The price range versus percentage use:

\$0 to \$ 100	30%
100 to 250	41%
250 to 400	19%
400 and over	10%

The Article in CQ brought in quite a few new film reviewers, some of those signed up so far are:

Penn State University
US Civil Defense Amateur Radio

Windsor Amateur Radio Club
St. Paul Radio Club
West Phila. Radio Assoc.
West Union Grade School
Holland Radio Club
Texas Tech. College Radio Club
Mid Mo Amateur Radio Club

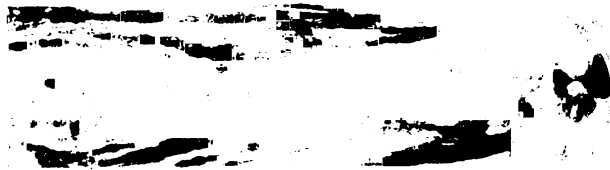
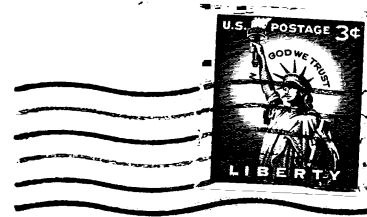
Campus showing
National Meeting
Battle Creek, Mich.
Levittown, Pa.
St. Paul, Minn.
Phila. Pa.
West Union, Ill.
Holland, Mich.
Lubbock, Texas
Jefferson City, Mo.

We are short of copy this month - very few cards were sent in. The process of getting something on paper is apparently a mental block with many people - ED gets buttonholed a dozen times at meetings for entries into the blurb on verbal basis - its really tough to get it on a card apparently, Since we made an appeal to return all unused cards - we have received over a hundred of them. Save them up and send them in we will mail them out again - one of these times they will stop some news in the shuffling. One last bit from Alfalfa W3HYU "Grandma! For goodness sake, use the bottle opener - you will ruin your gums".

C U at the Banquet !

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11/24/57

Dear Phil-Monter,

This year the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club has the unique opportunity of having five outstanding candidates for the office of President. Each one has given unselfishly of his time and talent for the betterment of the club. The selection of the one who will lead the club for the 1958 year may pose a problem to you - please give it careful consideration and come out and vote.

One candidate in particular has been outstanding, having given of his talent as originator and Editor of the Blurb since 1950. Charter Member, George King, W3PXY is the candidate with the longest service in Phil-Mont. He joined the club in 1949 when it was formed. For his effective work in promoting the Communications Truck with Springfield Township, as well as his continued editorship and liason work with radio clubs all over the country he was voted the outstanding member in 1956.

George's Ham career began in 1946 as W8ZPE in Lansing Michigan. He started mobile with 200 watts to an ART-13 transmitter and one of the first high current 24 volt automobile power systems in the trunk of his car. He became W3PXY when he joined RCA in 1949 as a design engineer. He is a member of IRE as well as being a licensed Professional Engineer - Mechanical.

This level of attainment makes him exceptionally qualified as our leader in 1958. It is our sincere belief that no one is better fitted to lead us, represent us to the public, and carry the traditions of Phil-Mont than W3PXY.

His position in industry, his appearance on TV in panel discussions, and his C.D. Coordinator affiliation puts George at the top of the candidate list. His unique good humor, social presence, and acceptance by his co-workers mark him as the outstanding choice for President.

We salute George King W3PXY as our choice - we hope he is yours as well.

In any case - do your duty on December 2nd and VOTE !

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THE PHIL-MONTERS FOR KING COMMITTEE

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W3SGR
W3QZO

W3CUB
W3DOU
W3NIP

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We believe George...
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In the case...
...do your duty...

THE PHIL-MONT FOR KING COMMITTEE